

HANCOCK

DANIEL RYAN WAS FORMERLY
A STAR BASEBALL PITCHER

Well Known Actor, Who Plays
"The Fox" Here Tonight,
Talks on Baseball.

ADVICE TO YOUNG TWIRLERS

To those who will see Daniel Ryan for the first time at the Fox theatre this evening in "The Fox," it will be hard to realize that this capable actor was once a famous baseball pitcher and one of the much talked of personalities in the baseball world. "Cyclone Ryan," as he was then known, was a member of the Boston National league team in 1899, and for several years previous to that time was associated with different minor league teams in the East. Twelve years ago he gave up baseball for the stage, to which he had always been strongly attracted. He still retains his interest in the great national game, however, and rarely misses an opportunity to see any of the big teams in action.

"What is the secret of effective pitching?" Mr. Ryan was asked today.

"Speed, control and brains," was the prompt reply.

"Baseball pitchers use just the same tactics that they did twenty years ago," he continued. "In my day we knew of the 'split ball,' 'fade-away ball' and all the rest of the fancy curves, though they were called by different names. And what is more to the point, they amounted to just about as much as they do now—and that is practically nothing. A pitcher who 'splits' upon curves and freak balls for his success does not last long in the big leagues. In the first place, throwing that kind of ball all the time is so hard on the muscles of the arm that one cannot stand the strain for very long, and secondly, in time the batters are bound to get wise to curves and then the pitcher who has nothing else up his sleeve is knocked all over the lot. Another fault of the curved ball is that it is impossible to throw it with any degree of accuracy.

Advice to Young Pitchers.

"My advice to young men who aspire to success as pitchers is to learn to throw a straight ball with unerring accuracy, either very fast, very slow or half way between, as the occasion demands. With this combination down pat, if he has a lung and is able to rise up the weakness of the batters, he is bound to win a majority of his games, whether he has any curves or not. How often we see a pitcher mowing down the opposing batters in one, two, three order, none of them being able to get the ball past the infielders, and when we chance to get behind the catcher and watch the balls come over the plate, we think, if we do not say, 'Why can't they hit that fellow, he doesn't seem to have anything'."

"That pitcher has learned the secret of the straight ball, that's all. I saw a game a few years ago, in which, before the game, Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, told the opposing batters that he would throw nothing but straight balls during the entire game. He kept his promise and won his game, the opposing team making just five hits during the nine innings.

High Ball Close to Batter.

"The most effective ball, in my opinion, is a high, swift, straight shot cutting the inside corner of the plate. Of course, this should be varied occasionally with a slow seamer, and in a tight pinch, a curve or drop will do no harm. Just make it a point sometimes to see how many batters make a safe hit off a ball that comes in swift on a level with and close to their shoulders. You will find that they are as scarce as eggs in the winter time. But it is important to be able to throw the ball just where you want it, and it is here that the curve ball pitcher invariably falls down.

"Some of the older baseball stars of today were youngsters in my day, and among others, it was my privilege to give Bill Bernhard some of his first lessons in league pitching. You will remember that a few years ago, Bernhard was one of Cleveland's best pitchers, and that now he is managing the Birmingham, Ala., team. Bill had a nasty low, out-drop which he was very fond of throwing, but which was a buster on the muscles of his arm. It was only by threatening to put him on the bench if he ever threw another ball of that kind that I succeeded in making him a master of the straight ball. In time, however, he saw the wisdom of my advice and in his later days he depended almost entirely on the straight ball, thrown with varying speed but true to the mark. The same is true of practically every other great pitcher who has lasted more than one or two seasons.

"The split ball, fade-away, and all

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but my face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

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STRANGERS IN STRANGE LAND
SENT ON THE WAY REJOICING

A man aged about sixty, a stalwart son and a charming daughter of about twenty years of age, all fresh from the German fatherland, and unable to speak a word of English, were cast on the hospitality of Hancock during the past few days, having been sent to this city by the railroad officials instead of to Hancock, Minnesota, to which point they had purchased tickets. The girl is to be married to a young man named Gust Penner at the latter place, and he had sent them transportation from Germany. They sailed by way of Antwerp and Glasgow, landing in Nova Scotia, and coming overland by the Canadian Pacific and South Shore railroads. They arrived in Hancock early Tuesday morning and not being met by friends as they expected, they roamed about the streets seeking someone who spoke their mother tongue, until finally they found a good samaritan in the person of Frank Francis who took them to Nick Everts and sent for Dr. P. Scholler to try and straighten out the troubles of the wanderers. The envelope of the ticket from Glasgow bore the address of Gust Penner of Hancock, Minnesota. The strangers told Dr. Scholler that the conductor had taken up their ticket and an effort was made to trace it. The matter was taken up with the local South Shore officials, who proposed that if the party of three would pay their fares from here to Duluth they would be carried the rest of the way to the Minnesota namesake of this place free of charge. The trio were lacking sufficient funds to do this and after more negotiating on the part of the railway people they were finally informed yesterday afternoon to present themselves at the Lakeview depot and they would be furnished with free transportation all the way to their intended destination. It was a happy party that boarded the train and speeded on their way to Minnesota, the girl to find a lover and intended husband, and the father and son to make a new home in the land of the free. During the stay in Hancock the girl was taken in charge by some of the young ladies connected with the German Lutheran church, with which denomination they claimed affiliation, and when she left would hardly have been recognized as the German immigrant girl who arrived here Tuesday morning. She had been shown how to wear her hair American style, was given a hat of a stylish appearance in place of the kerchief which had covered her locks, and she was very happy in anticipation of the surprise of her fiancé on receiving so up-to-date and Americanized a bride.

MASQUERADE THIS EVENING.

Big Annual Event of Hancock Knights of Pythias in Germania Hall.

The big annual masquerade of Hancock lodge No. 169, Knights of Pythias, which takes place this evening in Germania hall, will be the biggest social event to be held here before Lent and the large number of tickets that have been sold assure a big crowd. The Quincy orchestra will furnish the music and the handsome prizes offered for the best ladies' and gentlemen's fancy and comic costumes are very valuable, aggregating a total value of over sixty dollars. The judges will be selected from among those present in the hall and no one who is a member of the lodge will be eligible for selection. The grand march will be held at half past 10, after which the maskers will unmask and the floor thrown open for general dancing. The following program will be given:

Two-step, "Whistler and His Dog."
Waltz, "Il Trovatore."
Two-step, "I Wish I Had a Girl."
Waltz, "Isle of Our Dreams." (Red Mill).

Circle two-step, "Rainbow."
Waltz, "Angel's Serenade." (Bragan).

Two-step, "Can't You See I'm Lonely."
Waltz, "Blue Danube."

Two-step, "Down in Colon Town." (Roger Bros.).

Waltz, "My Charming." (Waldteufel).

Two-step, "Warbler's Serenade."
Virginia Reel.

Two-step, "Smile, Smile, Smile." (Roger Bros.).

Waltz, "Merry Widow."
Two-step, "I'd Rather Two-Step Than Waltz."

Waltz, "Lima Sextette."
Two-step, "Travelling."

Barn dance.
Waltz, "Schubert's Serenade."

"Waning Honey-moon."
"Dream of Heaven."

TO MOVE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Since the removal of several classes from the high school building to the Central Primary as a result of the opening of the new school in West Hancock, there is now room on the main floor of the high school for the library, which has hitherto been in rather cramped quarters owing to the crowded condition of the school building. In a few days the commercial department will be transferred to another part of the building and the place will then be taken by the library. A feature of the new library will be a reading room, which was impossible in the old quarters, and it is thought that with the larger room and other improvements the library will be more extensively patronized than heretofore.

the other fancy shoots are spectacular, and may give the young pitcher more applause from the grandstand and more space from the sporting editors, but the Cy Youngs, Mathewsons, and other really great and lasting pitchers are the ones who depend on the straight ball and a wise head for their effectiveness, using fancy curves only rarely, if at all."

HANCOCK OSBORN CLUB
LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT

Organization Formed to Promote
Interest in Candidacy of
Chase S. Osborn.

500 MAN WARMLY EULOGIZED

The Osborn club of Hancock was formally launched last evening at a well attended meeting held in the city hall, and the organization was started with a degree of enthusiasm that indicates a most active campaign in behalf of Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie for the republican nomination for governor at the primaries next September. Stirling addresses by William R. Oates of Laurium, chairman of the Upper Peninsula Chase S. Osborn club, and by several local speakers, added interest to the gathering, which was still further enlivened by the Quincy band which paraded Quincy street prior to the meeting and rendered selections inside the hall before the meeting was opened.

Alex Stevenson, president of the Hancock Republican club, called the meeting to order, explained its purpose, urged the necessity of a united republican party in the upper peninsula, and active interest in getting out support for Osborn at the primary elections. Mr. Stevenson also referred to the candidacy of Angus W. Kerr for congress, stating that this is the first time in many years that the copper district has had a candidate in the field. "By helping to nominate and elect Osborn," he said, "the copper country republicans were also adding in electing Mr. Kerr."

Organization of Meeting.

Justice C. O. Oliver was chosen temporary chairman and Frank C. Condon, secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Alex Stevenson, Charles Lewis, A. L. Levy, Judge G. C. Bentley, and A. W. Lord, was appointed on permanent organization and resolutions. The following resolution was also presented as part of the committee's report and was unanimously adopted and the committee discharged:

Resolution Presented.

Whereas, Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie has announced himself as a republican candidate for the office of governor of Michigan, and

Whereas, His official career in the past has been eminently satisfactory to the republican party and his services as an official have been of great benefit to the entire state, and

Whereas, We recognize his personal fitness for the office of governor and his ability to command the respect of all voters irrespective of party throughout the entire state;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Osborn club of the city of Hancock, pledge to the Hon. Chase S. Osborn our enthusiastic support which begins with this meeting and will continue until the votes are counted at the next November election.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Oates Speaks.

The chair reserved the selection of the ward committees until later in the session and meanwhile called for speeches, first introducing Hon. William R. Oates of Laurium, representing Mr. Osborn as president of the Upper Peninsula Osborn club. Mr. Oates said in part, as follows:

The candidate of the upper peninsula is entitled to recognition not only in the councils of the republican party but in its rewards and in the administration of its affairs. Heretofore they have had little chance of being nominated. Was it because they were unpopular? No. Was it due to their being unfit men? No. Was it because of their geographical location? No. But it has always happened that at the conventions held at Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Detroit or some other city in lower Michigan that the mantle of office has draped the shoulders of some worthy son from below the straits. Was it because the people of lower Michigan were opposed to a candidate from the upper peninsula? No. It was the fault of the system that conferred on a few men the power to say who should be governor.

Now is the Opportunity.

We have been asking for an opportunity. Now we have it in our grasp. If you ask a lower Michigan man if he is against having a northern man for governor he will smile contemptuously that you should place so low an estimate on his manhood. He will ask, "Who is your man? If he is upright and honest and capable I will vote for him."

PAAVOLA MATRON DEAD.

Mrs. Rita Halonen of Paavola, died.

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whether he comes from the northern, eastern, western or southern part of the state." It is that class of men that are going to make Mr. Osborn the next nominee of the republican party.

Mr. Osborn is not a wealthy man. He has been successful in his business affairs, and when he goes to Lansing he will be able to take care of himself. He is not a millionaire. He has not devoted himself to the accumulation of wealth, but has looked after his mental and intellectual development by devoting much time to travel and study. He has not worshipped at the shrine of mammon.

"Time and time again he has devoted his abilities to matters pertaining to public welfare, and if elected he will give the state the benefit of the best that is in him. Wisconsin had La-follette, Iowa its Cummins; Minnesota its lamented Johnson and Michigan has an opportunity of having as governor a man who will make an impression on the nation just as great as any of these, and that man is Chase S. Osborn."

Osborn to be Here Later.

Mr. Oates stated that he would not enter into a discussion of Mr. Osborn's platform as Mr. Osborn himself would visit Hancock later on to make a public address. Mr. Oates said that he has a complete list of all the enrolled voters of Houghton county and it does not embrace fifty per cent. In order to be able to express our political preferences it is necessary to get out a full enrollment and it is one of the duties of the subcommittees appointed to see that all voters get out on enrollment day.

Other Addresses Made.

Dr. J. E. Scullion spoke briefly and said that democrats as well as republicans were invited to vote for Osborn. His own influence and services were at the service of the club, his vote they were sure of.

Judge Bentley said that Mr. Oates had covered the field pretty thoroughly, and remarked that it is now time to become active or otherwise the new organization would exist in vain. "Let us," he said, "as republicans, as democrats or as men of every organized party interested in good men, see to it that we cross the straits with the greatest possible majority so that we can call Mr. Osborn next January, Governor Chase S. Osborn."

Angus W. Kerr spoke very briefly and was followed by Dr. W. H. Dodge of Hancock.

Ward Committees Appointed.

Chairman Oliver announced the appointment of the following ward committees:

First ward—Alex Stevenson, Louis H. Richardson, Charles Lewis, S. L. Lawton, Dr. G. E. Gallen.

Second ward—George C. Bentley, Henry L. Baer, C. A. Wright, Jr., William H. Driftler, Fred Francis.

Third ward—E. H. Lee, John C. Jeffrey, L. Ekertski, Archie Verville, and Isaac Wargelin.

Fourth ward—W. Frank James, Dr. J. E. Scullion, John Brown, A. Drouin, and John Kiskila.

The committees will meet at the city hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for further work of the organization. In closing the meeting Chairman Oliver urged the united co-operation of not only the committees but of all the voters with the officers of the society in order to make the organization a success.

RALPH ROYCE OF RIPLEY
WILL ENTER WEST POINT

Ralph Royce of Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Royce, was yesterday notified that he had successfully passed the physical and other examinations satisfactorily for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and to report for admission as a cadet not later than noon on March 1. The communication was signed by Captain O. E. Charles, 17th Infantry, acting adjutant, for the superintendent of the military academy. The appointment of Ralph Royce to be a United States military cadet was made through Congressman H. O. Young last December and the six weeks intervening between the appointment and the time for taking the examinations were spent by Mr. Royce studying at Findlay, O. The examinations were held three weeks ago at the Columbus barracks, fifty other young men from various states besides Mr. Royce participating. Fifteen of the candidates failed to pass the physical examinations which lasted an entire day, and a large number failed to pass the mental tests. The success of Mr. Royce in passing the examination is the cause of much pleasure to his many friends and acquaintances in the copper country. He will leave the latter part of February for West Point.

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at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. She was 25 years of age, and is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at the West Hancock Finnish Apostolic church, Rev. A. L. Heideaman of Calumet officiating, with interment in Lakeside cemetery.

Y. M. C. C. PURCHASES PIANO.

The St. Joseph's Young Men's Catholic club held a regular meeting last night and authorized the purchase of a piano to cost \$450, which has already been installed in the club rooms. The sum of fifty dollars was also allowed the athletic committee to purchase gymnasium paraphernalia, and to secure screens for the windows and electric lights so that the hall can be used for basketball, a team to play which will soon be organized. A card party will be given tomorrow night under the auspices of the club.

PLANS ARE CHANGED AGAIN.

K. of C. Will Substitute for Elks in Iron Country Games.

Once again have the plans for the series of games between the Ishpeming and Negaunee indoor baseball teams and the Hancock Praterian league teams been changed, the Elks having decided not to make the trip with the Hibernians tomorrow. In their place the Knights of Columbus team will go, and will substitute for the Elks in the matches to be played on Friday and Saturday nights. Fred Francis is now arranging the line-up of the team to be taken along and they will leave tomorrow morning at which time the Hibernian team will also go. The Knights will play Ishpeming, Friday night and Negaunee Saturday. The Hibernians will play at Negaunee on Friday and Ishpeming Saturday night.

M. E. REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival services in the First M. E. church have been steadily increasing in attendance and interest during the week, and tonight is expected to be better than any previous night when Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe of Houghton will preach his last sermon for the week. It is not certain that he will be heard again in these meetings. His preaching has been greatly appreciated, and has made a profound impression. The male quartette from Pewabic sang last night and the ladies' quartette from the same church will sing tonight. Tomorrow Rev. M. H. Eldred will preach.

PERSON IN GREAT SHAPE.

Chris Person will be in the best shape of his career when he stacks up against the big Pole, (Zybasco) Friday night, says the Duluth Herald. He has been working at the Duluth Athletic club gymnasium the present week as he never worked before, and if condition and confidence count, Person will go on the mat ready for any game the European champion may spring.

HANCOCK BOND MATTER.

The common council held a brief session last evening to hearing objections to the assessment rolls for the Hancock street paving. The assessment rolls were adopted, and ordered collected. A resolution was passed by Alderman Hosding and offered calling for the issue of bonds for the payment of the work amounting to \$25,000, which is just one cent more than the actual cost of the work. The bonds are to be in the sum of \$5,019.

each, payable once each year on Aug. 1 for four years. One cash payment of the amount of one of the bonds has been made. The clerk and mayor were authorized to prepare bonds and offer them for sale at once. It is thought that the local banks will take them, the technical difficulties that have delayed their sale having now been overcome.

E. A. Youngs of Chicago, representing the Central Bitulitic company, which had the contract for the paving is in the city looking after the progress of the bond legislation and seeking to hasten matters as much as possible. The council will hold a regular session next Monday evening.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

W. Frank James has sold to Isaac Eskuri a six room house and lot 14, block 5 of Condon's third addition in west Hancock.

Rev. John Wargelin and wife of Republic are visiting at the home of Mr. Wargelin's relatives in this city. Miss Pearl Garfield, formerly employed at the Scott Hotel, and who has been at Chicago for some time past, returned home yesterday on account of the illness of her mother, who resides at Laurium.

Miss Lena Epstein has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass., and has resumed her duties as teacher of German in the high school.

Alfred Evans has left for Arizona in the hope of improving his health. The local stores are showing a large line of fancy valentines for St. Valentine's day which comes on February 14. The old-fashioned so-called comic valentine with coarse caricatures and verses is conspicuous by its absence this year.

Miss Maggie McGinnity was pleasantly surprised by a party of her young lady friends on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Callahan. Social pastimes made the evening a very delightful one and refreshments were served by the hostess.

A. J. Kinville has completed the erection of five three-room cottages at the White City, to be leased to summer resorters next season.

The local banks yesterday issued statements of their condition, at the close of business January 31 in accordance with a call issued by the comptroller of the currency.

John Stack, the Hibernian's catcher, returned home yesterday from Mount Clemens, where he has been taking treatment for several weeks past.

The Hancock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will shortly take up the plans for their concert, the matter having been temporarily dropped while the new heating plant was being installed in the Masonic hall.

At the regular session of the Hancock aerle of Eagles on Tuesday evening plans for a membership contest were discussed. The contest to begin at once and continue until May and handsome prizes valued at \$10 and \$5 each will be offered. At the next meeting arrangements will be made for taking up the offer of Manager Gettelman of the Savoy to give a benefit for the Eagles some time this month or next, and the matter of the annual dance of the society and Memorial day arrangements will also probably be considered at the meeting.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Copper Country Chautauqua to consider the project of holding another assembly during the coming summer, announcement of which was made in The News last week, will be held this afternoon at the

Episcopal church. Upon the outcome of the meeting will depend whether or not the Chautauqua will be dropped or preparations continued.

During the month of January a total of 6,015 shares of building and loan stock in the Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association was sold, of which \$24,000 was invested in prepaid dividend stock, the remainder being monthly installment stock.

A committee of the senior students of the high school has been selected to pick out a class pin. The committee consists of Ethel McKenzie, Ruth Emery, Emmett Coughlin and Robert Johnson.

Hardware dealers report an increased demand for razors both of the safety and standard type since the increased rates for haircutting and other tonsorial work went into effect last Tuesday, and the two barbers who kept out of the combine and stuck to the old rates report an increase of trade. Some of those who are now shaving themselves for the first time have appeared with small patches of sticking plaster adorning their faces, but express the belief that they will "get the hang of the thing in a day or so."

A. J. Scott returned yesterday from a sojourn of a couple of weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Surbeck's Orchestra will give a concert this evening in the Rouleau hall. An excellent program has been arranged to be given by Prof. Surbeck's pupils, assisted by Miss Genevieve Finch and Fred C. Bennett, who will sing solos, while Miss Helen Theobald will play the accompaniments.

Avoid Harsh Drugs

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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